

International instruments/frameworks

	Who adopted - launched	Type	Aim	Scope – content	Scope- geographical	Follow-up mechanism
ILO MNE Declaration 1977 (updated 2000, 2006)	Tripartite in GB (G, E, W) and endorsed by ILC	Recommendations based on ILS, expressed by tripartite parties to Governments, EOS, WOs and Enterprises	Maximize positive contribution of business to socio economic development	Labour (employment, training, conditions of work and life, IR)	Global	Survey Promotional options ILO Helpdesk for Business, Tripartite plus country-level dialogues with MNEs
OECD MNE Guidelines 1976 (updated 2000, 2011)	Gov in consultations with E and W	Binding for Governments, recommendations for enterprises in adhering countries	Maximize positive contribution of business	11 chapters	34 OECD countries + 10 adhering +	NCPs and special instances (complaints mechanism)
UN Business and Human Rights Guiding Principles 2011	Governments in UN HRC, after intense multi-stakeholder consultations and pilot programmes	Guiding principles for Governments and Enterprises	“Do no harm” approach for companies through due diligence process	Human Rights and Labour	Global	Working Group Annual Forum
Global Compact 2000	UNSG with heads of UN agencies	Invitation by UN SG to enterprises and other stakeholders	Align business activities with universally accepted principles and catalyze actions in support of broader UN goals	10 Principles (HR, Labour, Environment, Corruption) + MDGs	Global	Communication on Progress for companies Local Networks
ISO 26000 Social responsibility 2010	ISO after multi-stakeholder consultations	Guidance for all types of organizations	Provide organizations with guidance on social responsibility, in contribution to sustainable development	7 areas, including labour and human rights	Global	Standard for guidance not certification, promoted through national standardization bodies in 161 countries